

RESOLUTION NO. 18-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs thereof.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an election to be held in the City of Eastvale on November 6, 2018, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filled in the Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidate's statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Riverside. The County is required to translate candidate's statements into the following languages: Spanish
- B. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into Spanish.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT

- A. The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of the printing, handling, translating, mailing and electronic distribution of the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Action of 1965, as amended, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the mailed or electronically distributed voter's pamphlet.

- B. In the event an estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual costs. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk shall require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of an overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution after, or once nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 6. All previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2018 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 13th day of June 2018.



Clint Lorimore, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:



Erica Vega, City Attorney



Steven D. Aguilar, Assistant City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF EASTVALE)

I, Steven D. Aguilar, Assistant City Clerk of the City of Eastvale, California, does hereby certify that the foregoing City Council Resolution, No. 18-24, was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Eastvale, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Plott, Mayor Pro Tem Rigby, Mayor Lorimore

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Rush and Council Member Tessari

ABSTAIN: None



Steven D. Aguilar, Assistant City Clerk